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ACTIVITY FOR RETINOID X
RECEPTORS, AND MEANS FOR
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RECEPTORS

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INQUIRY

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Sir:

For the above-identified patent application, applicants received a notification mailed February 21, 1997 that *ex parte* prosecution was suspended for a period of three months. Since

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expiration of the period of suspension has now occurred, applicants hereby inquire as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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